

## MEDIATORS PROMINENT IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES

Representatives of A. B. C. Republics  
Also Stand High in Their  
Own Countries.

Prompted by the general interest throughout the United States and even among foreign nations in the work for pacification of Mexico being done by the diplomatic representatives in the United States of three South American republics, the director general of the Pan-American Union has prepared the following information regarding these mediators.

The A. B. C. republics are Argentina, Brazil and Chile, together forming about two-thirds of the South American continent. The statesmen and scholars of these three powers have already been among the most brilliant and intellectual of Latin America.

Dr. Domínguez da Gama, the ambassador of Brazil, is the worthy successor of the lamented Joaquim Nabuco, who accomplished so much to increase the friendship between his country and the United States, to which he was accredited. Ambassador da Gama is from the state of Rio de Janeiro, where he began his professional life as a journalist. In 1887 and 1888 he was Paris correspondent of the *Gazeta de Notícias*, and wrote brilliantly to other Brazilian and foreign periodicals. His essays appeared in book form in 1890. He was appointed as secretary to Brazil's special commission at Washington, where President Cleveland was arbitrating a question between Brazil and Argentina. From 1896 to 1900 he was connected with special missions in Europe. In 1901 he was made chargé d'affaires at Brussels. In 1902 he assisted in the negotiations that led to the purchase by Brazil of the Acre territory in 1907 he was Brazilian minister to Peru, and in 1908 he was transferred to Argentina, and while there he was vice president of the Pan-American conference in Buenos Aires, and then represented his government at the independence celebration in Chile. In June, 1911, Ambassador da Gama was transferred to the United States.

### Career of Dr. Naon.

Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the minister of Argentina, was first recognized in public life when he won a gold medal at the University of Buenos Aires by an able thesis on a matter of great interest to his native country. In 1900 he was appointed official secretary to the Argentine minister to the United States, and in 1902 he was elected to the lower house of the Argentine congress, and also in 1902 distinguishing himself throughout as an able debater and as a complete master of public affairs. When President Alvear assumed office, he appointed Dr. Naon secretary of justice and public instruction, because of his previous experience because he had already been professor of civics in the national college and of constitutional law in the University of Buenos Aires. While secretary of public instruction he founded schools of secondary instruction in the interior of the country, the first industrial school for laborers and established normal schools in the national territories, as well as a superior normal school and a preparatory institute in the capital. As secretary he was noted for his high executive ability and capacity for hard work. He was appointed minister of Argentina in Washington in April, 1911.

Senior Don Eduardo Suarez-Mujica is a native of Santiago, the capital of Chile, and studied law at the national university there. Very soon after obtaining his degree he was given a responsible position in the office of the minister of foreign affairs, and also afterward was made assistant secretary of state. While thus in close touch with diplomatic life he had numerous occasions to solve international problems to handle, which he carried to a very successful conclusion. Devoting himself then to his private life, he was called by his fellow citizens to become the intendant of the province of Atacama, which he later represented in the national congress. In 1908 the late President Montt gave him the portfolio of justice, and soon afterward was entered the diplomatic service of Chile in 1909, being appointed minister to Mexico and Chile. He discharged the duties of this office to the full credit of his country, and when the sudden death of Senator Arrial Cruz in 1910 left vacant the position of minister from Chile to the United States, Senator Suarez-Mujica was the logical successor and was appointed in June, 1911.

### Destroyers Off for Tampico.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 7.—The United States naval force now lying in the outer harbor of Tampico will be augmented by the torpedo boat destroyers *Hensley* and *Warrington*, which sailed for that port yesterday. Capt. Littlefield was in command of the destroyers.

## REBELS PLAN DECISIVE BLOWS AGAINST HUERTA

Carranza's Elimination From Media-  
tion Not Expected to Change  
His Attitude.

EL PASO, Tex., May 7.—The definite announcement from Washington that mediation in Mexico by the South American envoys would proceed without representation from the constitutionalists in Gen. Carranza, according to men here in close touch with constitutionalist affairs.

While no formal statement has reached here from the constitutionalist chief in Chihuahua, men whose statements have been consistently reflected the attitude of Carranza, declare that if representation at the conference is dependent on an armistice with Huerta, there will be no representation. They expect no embassage to ensue from this attitude, for they hold that the conference really can affect them little, if at all. They assert that there are no points of difference between the constitutionalists and the United States, and that the points of difference with Huerta are of such character that they may be settled only by the complete elimination of Huerta and his adherents.

Meanwhile the constitutionalists are making preparations to deal the federal forces a series of decisive blows which will leave the national capital open to their attack. There is said to be a well defined feeling among their military leaders that the desperate resistance offered by the federal forces which caused such a heavy loss of life at Torreón, San Pedro de las Colonias and Monterrey will be repeated in a question between Carranza and Huerta, the uncertainty of his position and the conflicting stories which have been heard have sapped the confidence of the federal soldiers.

The date set for the opening of the conference with the mediators at extremely significant by the constitutionalists. They say that with Villa, Maclovio Herrera and Carranza, with a combined force estimated at 25,000 men attacking Saltillo and San Luis Potosí, and "Cabalero" pressing the siege of Tampico, the mediators may find at their first conference a situation in northern and central Mexico totally different from the present situation.

### Mrs. Hazel Lux Convicted.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 7.—Mrs. Hazel Lux was found guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday for the killing of William Garland at Emeryville February 28. The woman is liable to a prison sentence of ten years to life. Taking the stand on her own behalf, Mrs. Lux told of her marriage, fifteen years ago, in San Francisco, when her husband forced her into white slavery and into prostitution.

She admitted living with Garland and said she shot him because he refused to keep a promise to marry her.

### Bill to Abolish Tipping.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 7.—A bill to abolish tipping, introduced in the Dominion parliament by Senator Davies of Prince Albert, imposing a fine or imprisonment upon the persons offering or accepting a gratuity, passed its second reading in the senate yesterday.

### POSLAM SOOTHES BURNING SKIN, STOPS ITCHING

If you are not familiar with the rapid action of Poslam in the relief and eradication of any skin trouble, you will be astonished to see how readily it takes hold, and how easily its work is done.

Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, improves and beautifies skin and hair. Large size, 25 cents; Toilet size, 15 cents.

## VERA CRUZ SANITATION NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Federal Plans to Safeguard Public  
and Army Against All  
Diseases.

VERA CRUZ, May 7.—With the assistance of Charles Jenkinson of the Red Cross, Surgeon G. M. Gutierrez, medical officer of the port, has well under way plans for improving the sanitation of the city.

So far the army has not been troubled to any extent by sickness. There have been a few cases of smallpox, meningitis and typhoid fever, but these have been isolated.

Quarantine has been established against all the ports from Frontera to Merida on account of yellow fever having been reported in the more southern district, but there is no fear of the disease reaching Vera Cruz.

Dr. Gutierrez has made an examination of the water and found the general city supply good, but that coming from the terminal works and supplying a small district was condemned as unfit for human consumption and an order was issued against its use.

### Campaign Against Flies.

In order to safeguard the public and the army against typhoid fever, Dr. Gutierrez has planned a campaign against flies which swarm in some sections of the city owing largely to the faulty system of disposing of garbage.

Those in charge of the political machinery of the city and the surrounding district are still encountering difficulty in inducing many of the old employees to return to their work, but committees representing the better elements of the population are continuing to co-operate in the restoration of normal conditions.

With the idea of preventing abuses by merchants, these citizen committees have induced the majority of the meat dealers to agree to the restoration of the prices prevailing before the American occupation, and are doing all that is possible to induce dealers of all sorts not to

take advantage of the increased demand or the scarcity of foodstuffs.

### For Care of the Poor.

They also have asked the newspaper proprietors to add a penny to the price of newspapers, and have requested the street car company to increase its fares slightly, and to give the excess to the committees, to be utilized in maintaining the indigent poor.

Mr. Jenkinson also is interesting himself in the care of the poor, but so as not to pamper them, he has planned the establishment of labor bureaus, and will arrange for work to be given to all able-bodied men.

The volume of American money in circulation became greater yesterday owing to the fact that it was paid out on board the vessels of the fleet.

### TO HONOR DEAD FIREMEN.

Graves of 96 to Be Decorated by  
Members May 15.

Plans for the observance May 15 of the eighth memorial day of the District of Columbia fire department were announced today by Fire Chief Frank J. Wagner.

Three supply wagons will be used for conveying ninety-six wreaths to the graves of former members of the department. Services will be in charge of the following details: Capt. F. R. Rosier, at White Marsh; Lieut. O. C. Banford, at Oak Hill; Private J. Sullivan, at Holy Rood; Assistant Driver H. H. Harrison, at Arlington; Driver R. J. Holmes, at Harmony; and A. Savoy, at Woodlawn. Chief Wagner will decorate the graves of Martin Cronin and William T. Belt, former chiefs of the department.

### AMERICAN PROPERTY SUFFERS

Virtually All in Federal Zone Re-  
ported by Mexicans as Confiscated.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 7.—Mexican employees of American ranchmen in northeast Mexico have brought reports here that virtually all American property within the federal zone of control has been confiscated. They declare that horses and cattle have been driven off, stores looted and in many cases ranch houses burned.

So far as known, all the Americans have reached safety in the United States.

National Corn Flakes... 5c	OLD DUTCH MARKET SPECIALS	Clover Leaf Crackers... 9c
Gritina Wheat Pearls, 12c		Bullfrog Self-Rising Flour 8c

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Butter, 28c	Butter, 30c	Butter, 33c
Hams, Smoked, 17c	Pure Lard, 12 1/2c	
Hams, Fresh, 18c	Compound, 25c	
Hams, Corned, 17c	Compound, 10c	
Shoulders, 13 1/2c	Bacon, Sliced, 24c	
Shoulders, Corned, 13c	Ham, Sliced, 28c	
Eggs, 24c	Eggs, 22c	

Teas.	Prunes, 8c	Coffee, 35c
Gunpowder, Tulip Brand, 40c, 50c, 60c	Rice, 5c	Fancy Blended, 30c
Ceylon, Tulip Brand, 40c, 60c	Heinz Pickles, 9c	Fancy Santos, 30c
Oolong, Tulip Brand, 40c, 60c	Longfield Sauce, 8c	Golden, 25c
Mixed, Tulip Brand, 40c	Schimmel's Salad Dressing, 9c	DESCRIPTION ACTUAL CUP QUALITY BEST

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Argo Salmon, 13 1/2c	Herring, 10c
Mustard Sardines, 5c	Horseradish, 8c
Rosaling Sardines, 8c	Pure Jelly, 9c
Champion Catsup, 8c	Champion Jam, 9c
Plain Olives, 8c	Van Lils Chow, 9c
Campbell's Soup, 8c	Karo Syrup, 8c
22c Gold Medal FLOUR	Patapasco, 19c
21c Ceresota FLOUR	Hecker's, 20c

Quality Corn, 10c	Wedding Peas, 10c
Fancy Maine Corn, 12 1/2c	Blue Bell Tomatoes, 9c
Elk Asparagus, 17c	Peaches, 15c
Pompeian Oil, 65c	Apex Peanut Butter, 25c
Pure Preserves, 13c	Tulip Oats, 7c

### FRESH BAKING TWICE A DAY. Bakery Department

Bread Rolls, assorted kinds, per doz.	10c	Kream Krust Bread, Regular Size, 3 for 10c	10c
Pan Rolls, per doz.	5c	Large Size, White or rye.	5c
Tea Biscuits, per doz.	10c	Large Vienna, 16 to 18 ounces.	5c
Golden Zwieback, per doz.	9c		

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes, 25c	Fancy Home-grown Lettuce, 5c
New Potatoes, 15c	Large Navel Oranges, doz., 25c
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 for 25c	Ripe Pineapples, 25c

### OLD DUTCH MARKET

829 La. Ave. N.W. 3113 14th St. N.W. 1935 14th St. N.W. 1778 U St. N.W.  
3420 Ga. Ave. N.W. 2147 and M St. N.E. 7th and Q Sts. N.E. 7th and B Sts. N.E.  
8th and E Sts. S.E. 1108 H St. N.E. 1622 N. Capitol St.

THE MARKET OF CLEANLINESS.

THE MARKET OF ECONOMY.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Hospital Building Fund Has  
Reached the \$25,000 Mark.

TRUCK HOUSE PLAN IS UP

Board of Aldermen Discusses Matter

Today—T. P. A. Men Go to Norfolk—Charters Are Issued.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 7.—The Alexandria Hospital building fund has now reached the \$25,000 mark, which is one-half of what the committee in charge expects to realize from citizens. This amount has been raised in two and one-half weeks. Members of the committee in charge are jubilant over the results thus far obtained, and are now thoroughly satisfied that the required \$50,000 will be raised by the close of the present month, when the campaign will end.

A called meeting of the board of aldermen was held at noon today, when a resolution appropriating \$12,000 for the erection of a new house for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was introduced and referred to committee. This matter will be taken up again by the aldermen within the next thirty-six hours and reported on. A call for the meeting was issued by P. F. Marbury, president of the board. As soon as the measure passes the aldermen it will be presented to the council Tuesday night for consideration. Some time ago the council appropriated \$10,000 for the erection of a new truck house for this company. Bids were received and they were considerably in excess of the amount appropriated. It is the intention of the city to expend \$12,000 for the work and have it done under the direction of the city engineer.

A large delegation of members of Post P. Travelers' Protective Association, will leave tonight for Norfolk to attend the annual state convention, which convenes tomorrow and ends Saturday. A number of local delegates will be accompanied by their wives. The Alexandrians will return home Sunday, although several have planned to stay over until Monday. Those who will attend are: A. D. Brockett, J. V. Williams, R. E. Knight, Richard Gibson, J. William May, W. W. Ballenger, M. E. Greene, J. H. Trimyer, R. E. Miller, O. H. Kirk, Alfred Thompson, T. F. Ellis, Hunt Roberts, W. G. Rogers, R. Weil, H. L. Reed and T. Anderson Sommers.

A charter has been granted to the National Palaces Corporation, Alexandria, Va. Officers are: Thornton Carus, president, and G. E. Terry, secretary, both of Washington. A charter has also been granted to the Hutchinson Vapor Heating Corporation, Herndon, with a capital of from \$500 to \$10,000. Officers are W. R. Halliwell, president, and C. N. Florence, secretary and treasurer, both of Herndon.

State Auto Fees Growing.

The state of Virginia up to the present time has received \$50,000 in tax licenses for automobiles for the year 1914, according to a report of James M. Hayes, Jr., chief clerk to the secretary of the commonwealth. This revenue is turned over to the state highway commissioner to be used exclusively on the construction of new roads in Virginia. Conservative estimates place the revenue from this source for the year at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

A total of 9,500 cars have been licensed this year in the state. It is expected that a total of 10,000 licenses will be issued by the close of the year. This will be nearly 2,000 in excess of the number issued last year.

Charged with disposing liquor to minors, Alfred Peters, colored, was fined \$50 in the police court today. Several boys testified that Peters procured half a pint of wine for them. He denied the charge. Through his attorney, John M. Johnson, the accused noted an appeal.

R. H. Massey has purchased from Jonathan Matthews a house and lot on the south side of Queen street between Columbus and Alfred streets.

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## CAUGHT AFTER LONG SEARCH.

"Queen of Diamonds" and Companion Nabbed in Paris.

PARIS, May 7.—The French police have arrested on an extradition warrant from the United States government Joseph Brecher-Kislinder and Antoinette Pinck Bonner, who are alleged to have stolen in New York jewelry valued at \$85,000. A quantity of valuable diamonds and pearls were found on the prisoners.

A wide search had been kept up since the middle of November last year for Antoinette Bonner and Joseph Brecher-Kislinder, formerly jewel brokers in Maiden Lane in New York, who were indicted November 14, after their disappearance, charged with stealing nearly \$250,000 worth of precious stones. March 18 Lieut. Detective Leigh of New York claimed that Antoinette Bonner had eluded him, after he had traced her from Paris to Budapest.

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